

**Immaculate Conception Church  
Palmer Road  
Our Lady of Assumption Mission  
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**Parish Mission Statement**

*We are called as God's people to love, serve, grow in faith and journey with all walks of life"*

**Bulletin for February 2-9, 2020**

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**Office hours: Monday & Thursday 9:30 am - 5 pm**  
**Sunday Collection:**  
**January 26, 2020: \$1,910.15**  
**Thank you for your generosity**



**The Presentation of the Lord**

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he

died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

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**End of Rosary before 11 a.m. Mass**

At the beginning of this New Year, the decision was made: No more recitation of the Rosary before Mass. The 15 minutes of silence before the Sunday Liturgy has not always been respected.

Sunday is the Lord's Day, the celebration of the Lord's sacred and memorial meal. It is Jesus gathering people together on Sunday, not the Blessed Mother. Poor timing is the issue!

Any group of people who want to gather for the recitation of the Rosary can share their devotion to Mary immediately after the Sunday Mass or at any time in the afternoon or in the evening. If there is a celebration of Baptism, those attending for the Rosary can meet in the chapel.

**News**

**Palmer Road CWL:** The annual meeting of the Palmer Road CWL will be held on Tuesday, Feb 4 at 7:30 pm at the hall. The regular monthly meeting will follow. A reminder that the \$20 annual dues can be paid that night.

**Feb 15 - Couples Evening:** A special evening for couples will be held on Saturday, Feb 15 at Palmer Rd Hall. Couples are invited to begin the evening with a special blessing at the 4 pm Mass. A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 5:30 pm. There will also be a candy and photo booth and a DJ beginning at 7:30 pm. Contact Monique Pendergast Doucette at 882-5320, April Delaney at 882-4444 or Ruby Arsenault at 882-2117 for tickets. \$50 per couple.

**Envelopes for 2020:** There are still some Sunday envelopes for 2020 at the back of the Church. If anyone is missing their envelopes please contact the parish office. Thank you

**Palmer Road K of C Meeting:** The next meeting of the Knights is Wednesday, Feb 12 at 8 pm. Philip Brown, Knights of Columbus Insurance Representative will be in attendance.

**Feb 2-Roast Beef Dinner:** Sunday, Feb 2 enjoy dinner at the Palmer Rd Hall beginning at 12 noon. Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$12, Children \$6. All proceeds to the upkeep of the hall.

**Thank You:** The family of the late Audrey Arsenault would like to thank relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness, also those who brought food for the reception. Sincere thank you to Fr Albin Arsenault and all those who took part in the funeral mass, the West Prince Funeral Co-op and Audrey Ellsworth for all her support. May God Bless you all. The Arsenault family.

**St Simon & St Jude Parish Mission:** St Simon & St Jude Parish will be holding a Lenten Mission on March 11, 12 & 13 from 7-8:30 pm. The theme: *Rejoice and Be Glad: Pope Francis' Road map for Holiness and Mission.* Presenter will be Father Raymond Lafontaine, EV, director of the office of English Pastoral Services and Episcopal Vicar to the English speaking faithful of the Archdiocese of Montreal. Father Raymond is also involved in the preaching of parish missions, retreats, and diocesan study days, in which he integrates his passion for music, film, Ignatian spirituality, social analysis, and discernment into his ministry.

**Reminder**

**Receipts for 2019:** Receipts for your 2019 collection donations are now at the back of both churches. Please contact the parish office on Monday or Thursday between 9:30 am and 5 pm if you have any questions. Thank you.

**CWL Area Meetings:** CWL area meetings will be held on Saturday, Feb 29 (storm date March 14) from 10-1pm at these locations: East Kings-St. Peter's, St. Peter's Bay; Queens- Our Lady of Assumption, Stratford; East Prince-St. John the Baptist, Miscouche; West Prince - Sacred Heart, Alberton. Workshop theme: Mothers, Faith and Love. Come and bring a friend to these potluck area meetings.

**Palmer Road Cemetery:** Please note the Cemetery will be closed for interments during the winter months. We will be putting remains in the receiving vault for the duration of the season until further notice in the Spring 2020.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Monday: 03/02 10:00 a.m.**  
Raymond & Ann Doucette by Johnny Doucette  
**Tuesday: 04/02 9:00 a.m.**  
Bernice Ellsworth by Ronnie Ellsworth  
**Wednesday: 05/02 2020 9:00 a.m.**  
Frederick Allain by Roy & Helen McKenna  
**Thursday: 06/02 7:00 p.m.**  
**Anniversary:** Susan Chaisson, Buddy Carragher, Roxanne Ellsworth, Francis Allain, Evangeline & Emmanuel Allain & DFM  
**Friday: 07/02 No Mass**

***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020***

**Saturday: 08/02 4:00 p.m.**  
For the People  
**Sunday: 09/02 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
Thane Rayner by Miminegash Fire Dept  
(PR) 11:00 a.m.  
Delia Perry by Lillian Allain & girls

**BULLETIN: Bulletin** announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by email: [palmerroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com)  
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**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are held by appointment as required. Please Contact the Parish Office for information and to make arrangements. (882-2622) or email: [palmerroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com)  
**Please Note:**  
**The weekday Mass** will be cancelled when there is a funeral, but please remember that anyone can attend the funeral of a brother or sister in Christ. The Mass Intention scheduled for that day will then be offered at a later date.  
**Please include a phone number with your mass intentions. Thank you**

**Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for February 2020**

**Listen to the Migrants Cries:** We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.